

Amendment

In the specification

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, as the first paragraph:

This application is a §371 filing of PCT/GB2004/000017, filed January 12, 2004, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to United Kingdom Application No. GB 0300571.7, filed on January 10, 2003.

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 9-12, with the following paragraph:

OXM sequences are well known and documented in the art. The present invention relates to all of the sequences recited herein including, in particular, the OXM human sequence SEQ ID NO: 1 (which is the same as the rat[[,]] and hamster ~~and bovine~~ OXM sequence), as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 14-17, with the following paragraph:

His Ser Gln Gly Thr Phe Thr Ser Asp Tyr Ser Lys Tyr Leu Asp Ser Arg Arg Ala Gln Asp
Phe Val Gln Trp Leu Met Asn Thr Lys Arg Asn ~~Lys~~ Arg Asn Asn Ile Ala SEQ ID NO : 1

Please replace the paragraph on page 26, lines 24-25, with the following paragraph:

In all studies, ~~the human~~ OXM with the following sequence, SEQ ID NO: 1, was used: